

NORWICH BULLETIN

Norwich, Monday, July 6, 1914.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Hollyhocks are in bloom in old fashioned gardens.

Old street has received a new coating of oil and sand.

Many hundreds visited Mohegan park Saturday and Sunday to see the beautiful roses.

From now on, the summer boarders will arrive in large numbers in the suburban towns.

The communion services Sunday gave evidence that many persons are out of town on summer visits.

The R. P. D. carriers will have heavy burdens today, no mail having been delivered since Friday morning.

Thirty-one boys took the civil service test at Hartford last week for office boys in the state service.

The Doane family association is to hold a basket picnic Saturday, at the grounds of Francis Doane in Norwood, Mass.

The choir boys from Christ church, Westerly, have been enjoying a week's outing at the Norwich choir boys' bungalow at Pleasant View.

A former Norwich resident, Rev. C. K. Flinders, of West Avon, will preach during July at the Canton Baptist church, Collinsville.

As during last season, Robert L. Johnson of Norwich will be editor of the New London paper on the newly little weekly, Seaside Topics.

An attractive form of decorating on the Fourth was the effective arrangement of small flags at the residence of Robert P. Stevens, on West Thames street.

Notices are being sent out that the 24th annual convention of the Connecticut Fifteenth Drum Corps association is to be held in Middletown August 29.

Under the new postal law, if any railway clerk, carrier, or other employee of the post office is injured on duty he shall receive his full pay during the entire period of his disability.

Owing to scarlet fever the opening of the North Stratford playground which was scheduled for today (July 6) has been postponed until such time as may be approved by the town health officer.

Particular interest attaches to the announcement of the engagement of Miss Anna Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walbridge of Coventry, to T. B. Beach, Jr., of Hartford.

Local people, who were former residents of Fitchburg, Mass., received invitations to that city's celebration of the 150th anniversary of its founding, observed Saturday and Sunday with special exercises.

Rev. George W. Davis, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Tarryville for two years, has accepted a call to become pastor of the church at Sterling Hill and has moved his family on that place.

Brooklyn, N. Y., children are to have an honest-and-truly sandpile and wading basin in City Park for their very own, paid for by George D. Pratt of that city, who gave them the boys' clubhouse at Camp Massapeque, Gardner Lake.

Henry W. Davenport of Pomfret, superintendent of repairs for Windham county, invited the employees in the office of the state highway department and others connected with the state road work to attend a clam bake at his home at Westover, Saturday.

Prof. G. C. White, in charge of the department of dairy husbandry at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, gave a practical and interesting address in the supper hall Sunday last Saturday evening to a good-sized and appreciative audience—Rockville Journal.

Colonel William E. Cone of the Army and Navy club has approved the following nominees for next year: Judge Alfred B. Beers, Bridgeport; General Edward Harland, Norwich; Major Edward W. Preston, Hartford; David W. Mearns, New Haven; B. Frank Marsh, Winsted.

Central Baptist Pulpit Supplies.

At the Central Baptist church during July, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Slone, will preach Sunday morning, morning and evening, lead the Bible class for men and women in the lecture room and conduct the prayer meetings Thursday evenings.

During August and the first Sunday in September, the pulpit will be supplied by the following:

Aug. 2—Rev. H. J. White, D. D., Hartford; Aug. 9, Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence; Aug. 16, Rev. C. R. McNally, New London; Aug. 23, Rev. A. E. Isaacs, Boston; Aug. 30, Rev. F. Wright, Philadelphia; Sept. 6, Rev. F. O. Cunningham, New Bedford, Mass.

Stole Lunch from Automobile.

At the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, Big Jack Donovan, who was acting as traffic regulation officer there, arrested a man who had just removed a lunch from an automobile.

The man, who at police station said he was Harry Norris, a transient, might have removed other things had not the owners come back to the car in time to see him at work. They did not press any charge against him and having gained a good lunch, at the cost of some mental anxiety, he was liberated.

Ask For Bank Statements.

The state bank commissioners have sent out the call of the controller of the currency at Washington for the statement of the banks at the close of business June 30. Several new trust companies have been added to the list, having newly incorporated, making the list now forty-seven trust companies, five state banks and eighty-three savings banks.

Purchases the Oregon Farm.

Clarence Sholes has purchased what is known as the Oregon farm, situated on the middle road to Poquetanuck adjoining land he already owns. It consists of about 100 acres.

Was Well Known Newspaper Publisher.

New York, July 5.—William M. Bangs, former newspaper publisher, died today at his home here after a long illness. Mr. Bangs was 60 years old. He was a one time publisher of the World and later joint publisher of the Mail in this city. Afterward he went to Rochester, where he published the Post Express.

Prehistoric Skeletons.

Three skeletons apparently of prehistoric folk, one of whom must have stood about ten feet high were unearthed by laborers digging foundations for cottages at Dyssart county, Louth, Ireland. The skull of the skeleton was entire, and measured eighteen inches from the crown to the chin, and the leg bones and teeth were abnormally large. The skeletons were in separate graves.

PERSONALS

C. J. Ryan of Colchester was a guest of friends in Lebanon over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Messinger are guests of friends at Eastern Point for the week end.

Miss Eva Vineyard of Fitchburg, Mass., is spending a week with relatives in Norwich.

Miss M. A. Harvey of the West Stratford telephone exchange has been visiting in Norwich.

Walter Huntley of Engine company No. 1 of Central station is of this city on a vacation in Providence and Pawtucket.

Miss Esther Mae Ryan, John Ryan, Jr., and Charles Ryan of Lebanon attended the races in Mr. Ryan's large touring car.

Mrs. Margaret Ran Browne and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wall of Colchester were in this city Saturday and attended the races.

The family of Engineer Robert D. Beardsley has arrived from Naugatuck and will spend the summer with relatives in Norwich.

Miss Catherine Hutchinson has returned to Plainfield after spending the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inglis of Grovesboro Place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grieson and daughter, Winifred, formerly of this city, but now of Bridgeport, were visitors here over the Fourth and Sunday.

D. H. Driscoll and family, of Norwich, are at their Pleasant View cottage, which has been completely built over on account of the damage done by the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Tolhurst of No. 401 Maple avenue, Hartford, are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Tolhurst's parents, Engineer and Mrs. Emerson, at their summer home at Gale's Ferry.

FIELD DAY AT ROGUE CLUB.

Members of Y. M. C. A. Held Three Events There on Saturday.

Some members of the Y. M. C. A. held a field day at the Norwich Rogue club Saturday morning. As there was not present the desirable attendance, some of the events were omitted, but matches were held in quoits, tennis and the shot put.

The following are the results: Quoits—Stenesh 0, Millard 6, McCord 21, Stenesh 0, McCord 21, Counihan 8, McCord 21, Sullivan 15, McCord 21, Hill 14, Wood 12, Larsen 13, Poole 12, Wood 12.

Tennis—Poole and Hill 6-1, 6-0, Wood and Larsen 6-3, 6-3, Poole and Sullivan 6-0, 6-1, Sullivan and Millard 6-3, 6-3.

Shot Put—Hill 25 1-2 feet, Sullivan 24 1-4 feet, Wood 25 feet.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Alexandra Butler.

The exemplary life of Mrs. Sarah Alexandra Butler ended on Saturday, July 4th, at 12:30 a. m.

The deceased had been ill and confined to her home, 11 Vine street, for the past nine months, where she was tenderly cared for by her grandchildren.

Mrs. Butler was born in Newtown, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1825. She was the daughter of John K. and Jane Rosetta Jackson. She was united in marriage twice. There were three children, Emily, by the first union, and Arthur and Butler, by the second. Mr. Butler, who was a well known citizen, died several years ago.

Mrs. Butler was stewardess of the Norwich line steamers for 23 years. She will be remembered for her kind and loving disposition.

Among a host of sorrowing friends there are left the following relatives: One sister, Mrs. John K. and Jane Rosetta Jackson, B. I.; two brothers, De Whit K. Jackson and Abram K. Jackson, both of Jamaica, N. Y.; four grandchildren, Albert, Edith, Felicia Butler and Mrs. Olive Nelson, all of this city.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Fred T. Williams.

The funeral of Minnie E. Carpenter, wife of Fred T. Williams, was held from her late home in Oakdale Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a large attendance of relatives and friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. M. R. French and Mrs. Paul G. French, who rendered burial rites at West Plains cemetery, where a committal service was conducted by Rev. M. French.

Among the many beautiful floral remembrances was a pillow marked "Mother and a wreath marked "Widow." Undertaker C. A. Gager, Jr., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

August Examinations For Postmasters.

Examinations for the postmasterships of these towns will be held at the post office buildings of the following named cities:

Aug. 22—New London, Norwich, Putnam, Stafford Springs, Westerly, R. L. Willimantic.

Chauffeur Gauthier Comfortable.

Suffering from a broken collarbone, as the result of his automobile accident of Friday, Fred Gauthier, chauffeur for Angus Park of Hanover, was resting comfortably at the Backus hospital Sunday night.

The man, who at police station said he was Harry Norris, a transient, might have removed other things had not the owners come back to the car in time to see him at work. They did not press any charge against him and having gained a good lunch, at the cost of some mental anxiety, he was liberated.

Open Door Indicated Break.

The rear door in the store of Albert Boardman on Franklin street was found open Sunday by Eugene Hyde and the man who at police station said he was Harry Norris, a transient, might have removed other things had not the owners come back to the car in time to see him at work. They did not press any charge against him and having gained a good lunch, at the cost of some mental anxiety, he was liberated.

Will Tour British Isles.

The Misses Elizabeth Riley and Elizabeth Bowen sailed from Boston Tuesday, June 30th, for a two months tour of England and Ireland.

MABEL TO JULIA

Dear Julia:

I heard you speak at the club last week, and I enjoyed the little talk more than I can tell you.

Next time you have anything to say about household efficiency I want you to take up the question of advertising.

Does every woman understand what an important part the reading of newspaper ads plays in her scheme of home economy? If I hadn't been a persistent ad reader from the start, I wouldn't have such a happy, cozy home today—neither would you.

Ever,

Mabel.

Remember to no advertising medium in Eastern Connecticut equal to The Bulletin for advertising results.

THE FOURTH DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Only One of Saturday's Four Fires Laid to Holiday Celebration—Woman Hit by Spent Ball—Some Minor Injuries, But in General a Tendency to be "Safe and Sane."

The increasing tendency toward safety and sanity in the celebration of the national holiday was pretty well exemplified in Norwich on Saturday. By no means was it a needless Fourth, even the most hopeful of the advocates of the new idea can expect that for some years to come—and it was not even the case of the minor accidents. Most of these latter were from the misdirected aim of blank cartridge revolvers, although exploding fireworks were the cause of some injuries, and in one case the entrance of a spent bullet into a Norwich home was cause for some apprehension over the part of the lady who happened to be in its path. The doctors had rather a busier day than usual in separating bowlers from the anasthetized, their small patients. But not a serious case of injury came to light, and in general people said that this Fourth was noteworthy for its quiet, due partly to police regulation up to and during the period of the celebration, and again to the fact that the week end holiday allowed people to spend the day in the more peaceful surroundings of the shore. The Block Island took a big crowd from the river and the Shore Line trolley and the summer day was as popular as ever. Along shore people found it quite a relief to be away from the city, and the more peaceful surroundings of the shore. The Block Island took a big crowd from the river and the Shore Line trolley and the summer day was as popular as ever. Along shore people found it quite a relief to be away from the city, and the more peaceful surroundings of the shore.

Among the accidents that were reported was that of a boy who was riding on the front seat of a car coming down from Baltic. At Potter Manor the car went by there was an explosion of powder and a stone was blown into the air, just missing the motorist and hitting the boy in the head. The car crew stopped and got the boy who fired the charge and took him and his victim down to Dr. Agnew in Greenville. The first boy was only slightly injured and the other chap died the fee.

Muzzle Was Pointed at Hand.

Samuel Wilson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Wilson of No. 10 Broad street, had some of the flesh shot out of the inside of his hand Saturday morning when a blank pistol he was using was discharged while the muzzle was pointed towards the palm of his hand.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartley of Franklin street was another victim, in a minor way, of the unsafe Fourth. He discharged a blank cartridge into the palm of his hand and this had to be treated by Dr. J. W. Callahan, Robert Dunderdale of Norwich Town also was shot in the hand with a blank cartridge and was treated by Dr. Callahan.

A Hold Up On Main Street.

Two small boys from Greenville, who had been seen moving pictures were held up in Wild West fashion by four others on Main street near the Porteous and Mitchell store on Saturday morning. One of the four had a pistol which he pointed at the two and shot off so that one of the boys had his face filled with powder. The boy who had been shot was taken to his way to Greenville where he told policeman John T. Casey of what had happened. The police could not find the would-be desperado.

Hit by Wadding From Blank.

A small girl who was passing along Thames street on Saturday afternoon had her head cut when a boy who was sitting on a stoop shot off a blank pistol towards her. The wadding cut a furrow along one side of her head.

Two cases, not serious, were reported of powder in the eye.

Struck by Spent Bullet.

While in her kitchen engaged in getting dinner at her home, No. 10 Ripley place, Mrs. Joseph Norman was struck in the elbow by a spent bullet Saturday afternoon. The bullet, of 32 caliber, passed through a screen door and had so little force that it only bruised Mrs. Norman's arm without penetrating the flesh or drawing blood.

Arrested for Firing Revolver.

The police found Saturday generally quiet. Two men were arrested, Joseph Novelli, an Italian lad of 17, for shooting

TELEGRAMS TO MAHAN.

Bozrah Church Asking Him to Vote for Hobson Prohibition Amendment.

At the Bozrah Center Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. C. Young, preached a temperance sermon from the text, "Thou shalt not follow the multitude to do evil."

At the close of the service a resolution was passed favoring the Hobson amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. It was unanimously voted to ask Congressman Bryan of Mahan to vote for the bill.

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DARTMOUTH FREE OF N. E. ENTRANCE BOARD.

New Hampshire College Will Be Independent in Dealing With Secondary Schools.

Hanover, N. H., July 5.—Dartmouth college has declared its independence of the New England college entrance certificate board and in future will deal with secondary schools directly, according to an official announcement issued today. In a letter sent to Prof. Frank W. Nicholson of Westerly, secretary of the board, President Ernest F. Nichols of Dartmouth has given notice of the withdrawal, stating that the refusal of the board to recognize the peculiar situation of the college in reference to New Hampshire secondary schools left him no other recourse.

In view of the fact that under the Dartmouth charter the governor of the state is a trustee, and six others of the twelve trustees must be citizens of New Hampshire, the statement says: "The claim of the state upon the college for a close and sympathetic cooperation with its public school system is, from the Dartmouth viewpoint, a special one that cannot be fully satisfied through the intermediary of a formal board."

The board was established twelve years ago for the purpose of standardizing the administration of the certificate system of college entrance. Its present membership represents sixteen colleges. The Dartmouth statement says the board has accomplished an invaluable work, but that its methods have always been mechanical and disciplinary, rather than personal and sympathetic, and of late have aroused considerable opposition among principals and superintendents in the public schools. According to the statement, the board itself has been characterized as an "educational trust" and its action "in many cases